

Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 4, 6, and 7 is appreciated. Claim 4 is amended into independent form by incorporating the limitations of the former base Claims 1 and 2. Claim 6 is amended into independent form by incorporating the limitations of the former base Claim 1. Claims 1-3, 5, and 19-20 are cancelled. Claims 8-18 are amended to depend from independent Claim 6 now in allowable form.

In summary, amended Claims 4 and 6-18 are now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued therefor upon reconsideration.

This response is filed with a certificate of mailing within the time allowed for response. The numbers of total and independent claims are within the limits originally paid for with the filing fee.

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